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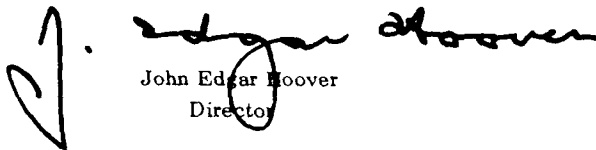
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ATTENTION: Deputy Director, Plans

Dear Sir:

- ☒ For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- ☐ No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- ☐ You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- ☐ Status of case: ☐ Completed ☐ Incomplete

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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Heinrichs W. Bagatais
also known as

During the early part of 1963, NY T-1, another government agency which conducts security type investigations, advised that Heinrichs W. Bagatais, a former Chairman in 1957, of "Daugavas Vanagi" (Latvian Veteran's Organizations), New York, New York, was suspected of Russian intelligence service involvement by an official German source.

Employment

On August 10, 1964, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bagatais is presently employed as a night guard for a printing management concern, which he believes to be located at 521 West 57th Street, New York City, New York.

On August 5, 1964, NY T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had recently heard through Latvians in the New York community that Heinrichs W. Bagatais had been employed in two different jobs at the same time, however, he lost one of these jobs because someone told his employer that he was a Communist.

According to NY T-3, information received reflected that the subject was of the opinion that this information had been furnished to his employer by the "Daugavas Vanagi" group to discredit him because this group recently wanted the subject to become an officer of "Daugavas Vanagi" and he refused. It further appeared that the subject had disassociated himself completely with this organization.

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Heinrichs W. Bagatais

Intelligence Activities

On August 28, 1964, NY T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had recently heard from persons in the Latvian community of New York City, New York, that Heinrichs W. Bagatais receives a bundle of approximately 150 copies of "Dzimtenes Balss" (Voice of the Homeland) which paper is published by the Committee for a Return to the Homeland and Development of Cultural Relations with Compatriots Abroad. This bundle of papers is sent to the subject in the United States from East Germany.

Reportedly the subject distributes this paper to Latvians in the New York area and reportedly has been observed to distribute this paper at various Latvian picnics.

NY T-4 further advised that he had also heard that while the subject was under the influence of alcohol at a party in New York City, on June 6, 1964, he indicated that he had just previously visited the Soviet Mission to the United Nations (SMUN), 136 East 67th Street, New York City, New York. NY T-4 was unable to ascertain the reason for this visit or definitely establish if the subject had actually been at the SMUN on June 6, 1964.

According to NY T-5, the Soviet Committee on Cultural Relations With Compatriots Abroad (formerly known as Committee For a Return To The Homeland And Development of Cultural Relations With Compatriots Abroad) is a Soviet propaganda organization founded in East Berlin, Germany in 1955; and since that time has been headed by various Soviet officials. The committee publishes a magazine entitled "Homeland" and a newspaper "Voice of the Homeland", in the Russian, Byelorussian, Latvian, Estonian, Ukrainian, Georgian, and other related languages.

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Heinrichs W. Bagatais

Such publications, which are mailed to numerous persons having a family origin in countries now under Soviet domination, attempt to entice such individuals to return to their homeland, to praise accomplishments of the current government of their individual countries of origin, and to attack and vilify generally the activities, leaders, and mores of countries in the Free World.

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